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BALLINGER'S POLICY IS STATED

Secretary of the Interior Makes Known at Washington His Official Views.

SILENT AS TO FOREST DISPUTE

Declares Anew That No Power Sites Have Been Lost to the Government; Condition of Schools Bad.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Ballinger, who returned to Washington last night after an extensive tour in the Far West, today gave out a statement which is regarded as a declaration of his policy.

The statement is written in the third person and takes up the various features of the department's work, devoting particular attention to the various reclamation enterprises and especially to water power sites on the public domain.

The secretary reiterated, "without fear of contradiction," the statement hitherto made in his behalf, that "since his incumbency no water power sites on the public domain, theretofore with whom have been secured by private parties and that he has energetically made every effort by temporary withdrawal to segregate existing power sites on the public domain, in order to enable Congress to legislate for their more prudent disposition."

RECLAMATION PLANS.

Secretary Ballinger states that during his trip "most of the principal government reclamation projects have been visited, some of them with the Senate committee on irrigation. The water users and settlers upon the reclamation projects have been conferred with, as well as the government officers in the field respecting existing projects, as well as questions which may involve the improvement of the service and the advancement of the interests of the settlers."

Respecting reclamation work, the studies made by the secretary have inspired him, the statement says, with an ambition to complete existing projects as rapidly as bushiness permitts and money available will permit and he is earnestly in favor of securing authority from Congress for the issuance of bonds against the reclamation funds to give the service the means whereby all existing projects can be speedily completed."

CONSERVATION.

The secretary declined to discuss any phase of the controversy regarding conservation policies that has been described as existing between himself and Gifford Pinchot, the government forester. He made it plain that he will deal with conservation in his annual report, to which he soon will give attention.

He declared himself in hearty accord with President Taft as to the undertaking of irrigation work only where probable feasibility warrants the expenditures of the funds, and independent of local or political considerations, "every measure is to be adopted in the ground that it will be useful for the whole country."

THE SECRETARY EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

that when his attitude is known the public, both the people and Congress, will be in hearty accord with the administrative policies of the Interior Department. In his report, Ballinger declares, he will place special emphasis upon the right use and disposition of the coal, phosphate, oil and other mineral deposits, water power sites and other important natural resources of the public domain. The activity of the department, the secretary declares, will also show "an aggressive and untiring effort to prevent the illegal and improper disposition of the public domain."

PYRENT FLOODS.

Ballinger describes himself as "keenly alive to the importance of the reclamation work in restraining flood waters and protecting the great river basins of the West from disastrous floods. He made a special study of the conditions on the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers, including the appropriation and right use of the waters within American territory before their passage into Mexico."

As regards the Imperial Valley in California, which gets its waters from the Colorado river, Ballinger believes the use intended in the valley, in order to obtain a permanent water supply, ultimately will have to take their waters from the Laguna dam. He says the department stands ready to do whatever it can to facilitate the establishment of a permanent supply for the people of this valley.

A great deal of misunderstanding exists regarding the department's attitude, the secretary goes, adding that the government has no present control over or opposition with the private companies interested in the canals and irrigating systems supplying the Imperial Valley.

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

The condition of some of the Indian schools inspected was described by the secretary as "disgraceful to the nation." He declared some of them were nothing but mere rat traps, foul with garbage and insanitary.

He is in full accord with the commissioner of Indian affairs in his attempt to overhaul the field services and secure greater efficiency and a more pronounced advancement of the Indians.

FERRER'S WORKS TO BE CONTINUED

PARIS, October 27.—The will of Francisco Ferrer, who was executed at Barcelona for conspiracy against the government of Spain, is published here today. It charges the executor to continue the publication of Ferrer's works on modern schools and education.

The testator stated that history would vindicate his innocence, but he adjured his friends not to bother about his memory, as "in this life only one account." He added the regret that his body could not be cremated.

The secretary is very emphatic in his commendation of the personnel of the engineers and subordinates in the reclamation service, and for the high type of construction and durability of the work on the various projects for which they are responsible, as well as for their general efficiency and integrity. The secretaries is zealous that the work shall be prosecuted with sword and fire, and the government to avail itself of the navigation and beneficial use of waters in the Western states, where large undertakings may be carried on, and he says, "especially not within the ability of private enterprise."

CABINET OFFICERS RESIGN AT HAVANA TO FIGHT A DUEL

HAVANA, October 27.—The dispute between Secretary of State Juan Vicente Gomez and Secretary of Sanitation Matias Duque, whose resignations from the cabinet were accepted by President Gomez last night, culminated today in a duel with pistols. The men exchanged four shots, but neither was injured.

The action of the president in suddenly accepting the resignations is believed to have resulted from the decision of the court of law to which the matter was referred, that a duel was necessary for the vindication of the honor of both. The trouble between the two men arose over the discharge of mafors connected with Secretary Duque's department.

Secretary Gomez, it was said, either would be reinstated or appointed minister to Berlin.

SEATTLE BEGINS HER SHIP CANAL

Projected Half Century Ago

It Will Greatly Increase City's Harbor Facilities.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Work began today on the Lake Washington ship canal which will connect the fresh and salt water harbors of Seattle. The canal was first projected nearly fifty years ago by General George B. McClellan, who pointed out the value of Lake Washington as a haven for naval vessels.

John L. McGraw, who was elected governor of this state in 1892, when the construction of the canal was begun, turned the first shovel of earth.

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MRS. GUNDELFINGER CALLED BY DEATH

Wife of Bank Cashier Suc-
cumbs to Long Illness.

Hemorrhage Cause of Death
—Long Prominent in
Local Society.

After an extended illness, Minnie I. Gundelfinger, wife of Leopold Gundelfinger, cashier of the Bank of Central California, passed away at the family residence, 323 E Street, yesterday morning. She was 44 years of age and a native of Iowa. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, although the body will likely be shipped to San Francisco for interment.

Mrs. Gundelfinger succumbed to a lingering illness, culminating in a hemorrhage late Tuesday night. She had been ill for months and of late had been confined to her bed. Although her death was not wholly unexpected among the relatives in this city, her demise will come as a distinct shock to her numerous friends in social circles.

Every known medical aid was given to prolong life. Last summer, she was taken to a health resort in the mountains above the bay. In taking her away from the city during the heated spell, into the cool air of the pines, it was thought she could be nursed back to health. The effort was in vain, however, as upon her return to the city she remained in about the same condition as when she departed. She slowly became poorer in health and a violent coughing spell late

yesterday night resulted in a hemorrhage that brought a peaceful death at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

At her bedside were the members of her family, Leopold Gundelfinger, the husband, and the only children, a son and daughter, Edward, aged 14, and Katherine, aged 20 years.

Mrs. Gundelfinger had been a resident of Fresno for 22 years, coming to the state at that time with her husband. During her lengthy residence in this city she had made countless friends, who will be shocked to hear of her death so early in life.

In social circles, the deceased was probably better known than any of the early residents. A year or so ago, ill health compelled her to give up her position in society and she remained in the seclusion of her home and relatives till the hour of death. However, her presence in social circles prior to her retirement will long be remembered.

She had friends wherever she went and to know her was to love her. Mrs. Gundelfinger was born in McGregor, Iowa, July 13, 1865. Her maiden name was Minnie Flows. Her brother, Emil Rowe, is prominent in diplomatic circles. He was a delegate to the Pan-American Congress and has occupied the spotlight in Washington life for years. It has been residing in Portland of late. He was notified of his sister's death and will probably meet the relatives in San Francisco at the time of the funeral.

"HONEYMOON TRAIL" OF HIGH STANDARD

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cent Musical Comedies.

Well-Trained Chorus a Fea-
ture; Baked Beans Form
the "Plot."

Filled to the brim with tuneful music, good comedy, supporting several clever principals, well-drilled chorus, forming one of the largest companies of the season, "The Honeymoon Trail" opened its "twin-night" engagement at the Marion last night. It's well worth seeing and in the minds of many theatergoers will be remembered as the one best bet of the fall season.

The company is one of the largest that has come to us in many months. The well-trained chorus was a pleasing feature, something that is lacking in the usual musical comedy of any size. A unique feature was Ned Wayburn's little brownies whose ensemble work was excellent, the youngsters being compelled to respond to several encores.

The Dennis Mason portrayed by Bert Baker in the life of the show. His comedy is irresistible and his general appearance before the footlights reminds one of George Ade's whole-souled character, the "county chairman" in the play of that name. Mason's distinguished title of president of the bean trust, only serves as fuel to the fire of comedy he has in store for the audience. Many amusing incidents center around the fact that he manufactures canned beans. Louis Kelso, as Tommie Perkins, who fortunately falls into such a snap as advertising manager for Bartow's baked beans, a rival concern, ably assists Baker in keeping the comedy flowing.

The plot, well, there is no plot. A musical comedy need not suppose it must have a plot. "Honeymoon Trail" lacks even the faintest suspicion of a plot. But it is none the less. Baked beans and two clever comedians make up the deficiency. Carl Dooge as Frane von Mohr does a bit of German dialect comedy that makes one want to hear and see more of him. Maud Foster, old man Mamou's step-daughter, Edna Kennedy, was cute and becoming to the part. She possesses a sweet voice. Her scenes with Tommy Perkins were always welcomed by the audience.

As a whole the company is well-balanced, and few better-drilled choruses ever appeared in Fresno. If you failed to see "Honeymoon Trail" last night, by all means do so tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL SENATE
WANTS UNDIVIDED STATE

The Fresno High School House of Representatives met Tuesday afternoon. The question, "Resolved, that California should be divided," was decided in favor of the negative, which was upheld by Gardner of Tennessee, while the affirmative was upheld by Higgins of Oregon and Bachant of Minnesota. Miss Hazel Stely took the oath of membership, and drew the state of Missouri. Beginning with next Tuesday, the orders of the day will be slightly changed, and instead of a regular debate, a discussion of current events will take place. The Feary-Cook controversy will be the chief topic.

HAITIAN GUNBOAT CHRISTENED.
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With Mme. Samson, wife of H. Paulus Samson, Haitian minister to the United States, as the sponsor, the Haitian gunboat La Liberte was christened today at the ship yards in South Brooklyn where the little craft, formerly the steam yacht Earl King, has been undergoing conversion into a war vessel. She will sail tomorrow for Port Au Prince.

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News of Central California Towns

VALLEY MACCABEES MEET IN VISALIA

State President Urges Ac-tive Fall Work.

Proposal to Move County Fair Grounds from Tu-lare to Visalia.

VISALIA, Oct. 27.—The San Joaquin Association of the Ladies of the Maccabees met in Visalia today at the Womans Hall. There were delegates present from Fresno, Selma, Kern, Porterville, and Visalia, and the session was a very interesting one.

This morning no address was listened to by Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, state president of the order, in which she compared the Maccabees with other fraternal orders and impressed upon the members the opportunities of the fall season to do good work for their hives. Mrs. Hortense Lambert, deputy state commander, was also called upon for a brief address.

It was arranged to have a memorial service in connection with each semi-annual gathering, and there have been any deaths in the interim. Five applications for membership in the association were received.

At noon a lunch was served at a local restaurant and this afternoon there was a commencement of the work by the Visalia drill team.

Those in attendance beside Mrs. Aydelotte and Mrs. Lambert were: Selma—Mrs. Steve, Mrs. Mary Al-

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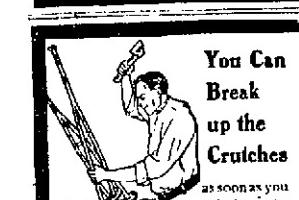
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RAISIN TRUST

The action that Attorney M. B. Harris, acting for an independent, proposes to take against the Consolidated packers to declare their combination in restraint of trade, will have the effect of distinctly clarifying the raisin situation. That there is a combination of the chief commercial packers is undeniable, except possibly in a narrow legal sense. Humanly, and actually it is potent and notorious.

The combined Consolidated packers are chiefly, if not entirely, responsible for the low prices that have prevailed this year, is likewise incontrovertible. The packers got scared at the lion's shadow, and resolved to do nothing to lop out the situation this year. This sudden inactivity was intended to "break" the Farmers' Union and a few co-operative ventures. The union has proved a small factor this year, but the co-operative houses have shown nearly all the activity manifested and have given the only tone of hope to the market.

Now the raisin market is distinctly on the ascendancy. The statistical situation is as good as it has been for years. There is a shortage of all dried fruits, except raisins. In the Eastern market, prunes are not to be bought; apricots are firm and strong; peaches are in urgent demand, with few fillers.

No better situation could be asked and the whole crowd of Consolidated packers now in Fresno are "swallowing blood," in the language of Italius Row, to buy raisins. Yet the statement is made by Gartenaub and others that there is no justification for 2 cent prices (3 cents, think of it!) and that the Consolidated packers do not want them at that price. Such statements are not sincere and should not be made. They are made with an ulterior motive, and justify the suspicion, already generally held, that the 2-cent offer contingent upon securing 30,000 tons was not made in good faith. The local statistical situation shows at least that it was not made in good knowledge.

Perhaps in the past there has been too much indiscriminate and demagogic criticism of the packers, but when all the leading firms by preconcerted design, simply sit down on a big local industry, claim they can't do business when others with scarcely a thousandth of their facilities are doing business—when these things occur the combination of men responsible for them are deserving of the severest community condemnation, and if there is any legal method whereby their trust can be "busted," it should be done promptly.

NOT SO "INNOCENT"

The call mildly chafes President Taft on the progress of his political education, as he goes on his journey. In his earlier speeches the president defended the necessary compromises of politics. But now, having run up against the chief of these compromises, the "pork barrel," in his waterways investigations, his conscience and logical sense revolt against it. Nevertheless, wrong as it is, the "pork barrel" system represents absolutely the only method of getting appropriations for public improvements, under a system of popular government. And, it might be added, the only mitigation to the pork barrel system is the despotism of the Speaker, who limits the amount and frequency of the grab. Actually, we live under a system of legislative "anarchy tempered by despotism," and the combination is our approximation to the popular government we try to have. All this is true, and President Taft is no doubt experiencing some of what the Call describes as "innocent surprise" in finding it out.

But it will not do to regard President Taft as too completely a verdant freshman in affairs governmental. Rather, he is in all respects but one precisely the best trained and most experienced governmental expert in America. No man ever came to the Presidential chair with so comprehensive a public experience as President Taft, and provincial newspaper editors who may happen to have served an apprenticeship in the press gallery in Washington will do well not to look down on him from too lofty a standard of superior experience.

But there is just one curiously significant exception to President Taft's otherwise comprehensive experience. He has served in every governmental capacity except a legislative one. He has executed laws, he has construed laws, he has recommended laws, he has negotiated laws, and he has even decreed laws, by autocratic ukase. He has done everything with laws except pass them. And, in the present curious state of American public opinion, that is the one standard by which we judge everybody except our lawmakers.

We do not expect Congress or the legislature to pass laws. We demand that of the president, the governor and the courts. We judge our senators by the quality of the appointments they compel the president to make in their states. We judge the president by the quality of the laws he compels those senators to enact. We judge our representatives by the quantity of the "pork" they are able to grab for us. We judge the Speaker by his success in preventing the representatives of other districts from grabbing the pork which we expect our own representatives to get for us by standing in with the others to get it for them, too. We judge our courts, federal and state, by the quality of the legislation they enact. And the present result of this whole topsy-turvydom is that we are

now holding President Taft by the one aspect of his work about which we know least and for which the constitution holds him least responsible, and we are testing him by other standards than that of results, even on that aspect. The whole thing is topsy-turvy, and we are ourselves the most inverted feature of it.

CANNON—AND AFTER

It is announced, on the veracious authority of the Hearst news service, that Speaker Cannon is contemplating retirement to private life, just as an awful sacrifice to rid the party of the burden of his too unjust reputation, and it is hinted, by the same unquestionable authority, that the Speaker's determination may be assisted by some judicious pressure from President Taft.

Without vouching for the accuracy of the story, let us be permitted to hope that it may be true. This in all kindness to Uncle Tom Cannon, who is not half the ogre he is painted. Cannon is the victim of his own longevity. He had the misfortune to survive, officially, into a time which he does not fit. And his very survival gave him a position in the new age, which he could not have attained in his own. There were giants in those days. Cannon is the last, but also the last, of those giants, left over into an age which does not produce giants. In his own time he was never able to become Speaker. Bigger men always slipped in, just ahead of him. When Cannon first ran for Speaker, he had for opponents no less figures than Reed and McKinley. Finally, by pure seniority, he became Speaker, because there was no one else left. And now, being unable, in that office, to adapt himself to the requirements of this generation, the word is that he will retire, voluntarily or otherwise.

The retirement is necessary and not regrettable, though it is pathetic. But the lamentable thing is that there is no modern ready to succeed the last of the ancients. Congress has become a body of business negotiators, segregated in committees, and that system does not develop leadership. If there were a man in Congress of full speakership size, not merely in ability, but in attained prestige, he would have an opportunity such as has not twice occurred in American history. He could restore the speakership to its former dignity, make himself for as long as he chose legislative autocrat of the nation, and then make himself President. Inevitably, he could render his country unexampled public service. But there is no such man. The giants are gone, with the system that brought them forth.

POSTERITY TO PAY

One of the most salutary laws that can be passed is that which holds a community financially responsible for the damage done by riots which it fails to suppress. If the whole people of a community must pay for injuries inflicted by a mob, that mob is much less likely to be tolerated in that community.

Therefore we are all supposed to rejoice in a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, sustaining the validity of such a statute, and holding the city of Chicago responsible for damages inflicted by a mob which its police failed to suppress.

But somehow the acuteness of our joy is dulled by the fact that this particular mob did its damage in 1894, and the decision of the state supreme court was rendered only day before yesterday—a delay of only fifteen years in getting this far with the case. An appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States is now announced, and it might be added, the only mitigation to the pork barrel system is the despotism of the Speaker, who limits the amount and frequency of the grab. Actually, we live under a system of legislative "anarchy tempered by despotism," and the combination is our approximation to the popular government we try to have. All this is true, and President Taft is no doubt experiencing some of what the Call describes as "innocent surprise" in finding it out.

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POSTMORTEM
HONORS FOR ITO

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him to form an intelligent opinion about Michigan.

Coincident with his departure, an interview was published at Tokio with Dr. Okamoto, commissioner of the South Manchurian railroad, advocating the appointment of a governor general for Manchuria and administration similar to that of Formosa. He said that it was true that there was an agreement which prevented this, but he thought Japan could have this obstacle removed by diplomatic negotiations.

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—The Kitean Patriotic League has issued a circular expressing satisfaction at the assassination of Prince Ita. It says:

"Now is the time for our 26,000,000 people to secure their independence. It is done. He brought to our country the role of the Japanese and enslaved the people. His selfishness has received his reward. His crimes were unpardonable, and what happened to him was a fitting reward for his trickery and a just punishment for the theft of our country."

It is not known to us who the patriotic Kitean was who shot Ita, but who ever it was it did so for the sake of his country, and his name will be written with honor in our history forever, as an example of self-sacrificing patriotism before 20,000,000 shivering people."

TAMMANY WAS
TWICE TRAITORDeclares Hearst in Scoring
Murphy's Part in the
Bryan-Campagne of 1908.STEAM LINES WILL
NOT CO-OPERATE

Interstate Commerce Commission Will

Consider Demand of Electric

Lines for Connections.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—While steam railroads shall cooperate physically with electric lines is a question which has been presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission and which is to be argued in Cincinnati, Ohio, in a few days.

The case at issue is of unusual importance and significance, because in the present that the steam railroads of the country have refused absolutely to enter into any arrangement with electric lines for through freight or joint rates, either for freight or for passengers. The lines do not explicitly require physical connection between two railroads other than steam or electric.

But it has been the policy of the commission in interstate business to require such connection to be made between two steam roads, where the conditions appear to demand or even warrant the connection. The making of through routes and joint rates for both freight and passengers naturally follows the physical connection of the two roads.

DESIRE OF TROLLEY LINES.

The extensive construction and operation of electric lines has increased the demand for their connection with steam railroads. Many of them endeavor to effect a joint arrangement with steam roads, but in practically every instance the efforts have been of

little avail.

A few weeks ago the Columbus Tramway Company of Columbus, Ohio, instituted a complaint against the Baltimore and Ohio, the Southwestern, the Norfolk and Western and the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern, alleging that the defendants had refused to permit physical connection to be made between the tracks of the complainant's line and their own tracks and had declined, also, to make with the complainant through routes and joint rates for either freight or passengers. This issue is to be tried before Special Examiner McDaniel for the Interstate Commerce Commission. The testimony given, together with the arguments and briefs of counsel, will be submitted to the commission and on that hearing the opinion and order of the commission will be passed.

BO YWANTED FOR
FOUR BURGLARIES

PORTLAND, October 27.—Earl Higley, according to the police department of this city, is wanted here in connection with four burglaries. The last offense for which a warrant was issued against Higley was in connection with a robbery on Forest Heights October 15th, when he, in company with another boy, supposed to be Elmer Rubin, is charged with having bound and gagged a servant girl after securing entrance to the premises on pretense that they were relatives of the family. The detectives are unable to explain how the pair was able to make so quick and so long a jump as from here to Los Angeles in the brief period since this robbery was committed, as they were supposed to be without funds.

The officials stated that Higley picked up Rubin in Seattle on a recent trip to that place. Higley's mother is a hard working woman. He is about 18 years old.

TAMMANY FOUGHT HIM.

This was the beginning of the end, the speaker continued in effect, as his speech which purported to be his views with Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, disagreed with which he said resulted in his refusal to be dictated to by the leader and his ultimate defeat because Tammany scuttled him.

"I was slaughtered and sacrificed in New York city," he said.

"On every dead wall thinned a giant poster 'How to vote Hearst and vote for Hughes.' To every Tammany Hall was sent sample ballot. How to entice Hearst and vote for Hughes." For all this advertisement and information Tammany paid the bills.

Hearst sought to draw a parallel from the case of William J. Bryan, who he said was killed by Tammany in New York after having been endorsed at the Democratic national convention. In this instance also, added Tammany footed the bills for advertising how to vote for Chauncy for governor and not for Taft for president. He concluded with the statement that if elected he would fight Tammany, not for revenge, but for the good of the city.

Judge Gaynor's remarks were largely addressed to foreigners and he consequently dwelt particularly on the "personal liberty" issue.

The "white slave" charges, as made by a writer in McClure's Magazine, were denounced by the judge as well as by other speakers, who laid stress upon the charges as they related to the Indian people.

BETS FAVOR GAYNOR.

Although there has been less bickering on the result of the campaign than on any other election in many years, the wagers have been generally won with odds favoring Gaynor. A sum of \$10,000 was left with the proprietor of an uptown hotel today to be divided in the race. A sum of several thousand dollars was made at another hotel, but Justice Guyor would not be named.

Among the campaign documents was a letter today from the Women's Municipal League.

"The women of New York will not rest," the letter said, "until the traffic in white slaves is wiped out. The burden of proof is on Tammany Hall. Tammany Hall has had the opportunity to blot out this evil and has not raised its hand."

A hundred women prominent in social and philanthropic work were the signers.

COTTON PRICES
STILL SOAR HIGH

NEW YORK, October 27.—Antonio Musica, who with his son, Philip, has been on trial in the United States Circuit Court here, was found not guilty today on the charge of alleged fraud in obtaining underweights on cheese.

Philip Musica, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was remanded to the Tombs for sentence.

Young M. L. McClellan, 178 Abby street, Fresno, Cal., says, "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I suffered for some time from pain and inflammation in my back. My kidneys were weak and the secretions so frequent as to give me much annoyance. I was lame and sore on crising in the morning and at times had headaches and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and before long I was entirely free from every symptom of kidney complaint. A short time ago when I noticed a slight return of the trouble, I placed a bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills at Baker & Colson's Drug Store, and the results of their use were just as satisfactory as before."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Baker-Colson Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COLLEGE MEN TO
WATCH POLLS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With the idea of elevating politics and in an endeavor to eliminate illegal voting, local college men representing the non-partisan volunteer watchmen association have volunteered to act as watchers at the polls during the coming municipal election. The men have been drawn from among the students at Columbia, New York University, Princeton and Yale.

The Republican county committee will have 200 paid watchers, also recruited principally from the same colleges.

JUDGE REBUKES LAWYERS.

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—In a renewal of the hearing in the case of John S. Lawrence, former attorney for the public defender's office, before Judge Brown this morning counsel for both sides were instructed to refer again to "conducts" between themselves to the court.

There have been too many personalities involved, in accordance to the court, and Judge Brown takes particular exception to the remark of the defendant in which he called District Attorney Donahue a liar during the progress of today's trial.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Such as indigestion and fermentation of food can be cured with M. A. C. Try It. At Smith Bros' Drug Store.

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Social and Club News

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips spent a part of Portola week in San Francisco. Mrs. Phillips remaining for a longer visit while Mr. Phillips made a business trip to Los Angeles.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, in Temperance Colony, when their daughter, Miss Grace Patton, became the bride to Dr. Oliver J. Howard. Both the bride and groom are very well known in social circles in the country where they both live, as well as in Fresno, and are deservedly popular. While the wedding arrangements were characterized by the greatest simplicity, there was also charming taste displayed in all the details. A very lovely color scheme of pink was observed throughout the house, quantities of pink roses being used with artistic effect.

The ceremony performed by Rev. J. N. Kenney took place beneath an arch of smilax from which garlands of the same glossy leaved vine were gracefully draped in curtain-like effect. From the center hung a large heart composed of smilax. A heavier background of palms brought out the more delicate greenery in the foreground.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

RAISINS

Concerning the one and one-half cents advanced on raisins by the California Dried Fruit Agency, reports have been put into circulation by those who wish to injure the Growers' Company, to the effect that the grower must sign a note for the advance. We wish to announce that when the grower gets his advance he simply is required to sign a receipt for the money, which expresses on its face the number of pounds on which the advance is made and the amount of it.

Any and all assertions that are made to the grower which represent that he signs any kind of an obligation for the advance he receives are absolutely false in every respect, and are made maliciously for the direct purpose of injuring the Growers' Company.

California Dried Fruit Agency

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CHINESE WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Drinks Opium at Home in Parlier.

Worry Over Inability to Take China Trip Dranges Mind.

The bride wore her travelling gown of a becoming shade of bright blue, and with it she wore a stylish car shade of the new mob variety in a bright shade of blue. She carried white carriages. The program for the day will be in charge of Miss E. D. Edwards.

The musical public is manifesting much interest in the song recital which Miss Bell Hitchie will give this evening at the Parlor Lecture clubhouse. This is the first opportunity Miss Hitchie's friends and admirers have had to hear her since her recent study in New York, and the occasion is being anticipated most pleasantly. Miss Martha Sprengle is to be the accompanist, and the program is one of rare excellence.

Mrs. Catherine West and her daughter, Miss West and Miss Beulah West, have moved to 3125 Tulare street, where they will be in close touch with their friends.

This afternoon the members of the Home Department of the Parlor Lecture Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Sidney L. Platt at 1720 J street. Instead of at the Parlor Lecture Club as at first announced, a very cordial invitation is extended to all new members to come to this affair as well as the old members of the department. Members will be assigned to their various sections at this meeting and a very unique program has been arranged for the afternoon's entertainment which promises much pleasure for the guests.

They left for town in an automobile and took a southbound train for Los Angeles, where the first days of the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will occupy a cozy cottage on Elsie street, which will be their temporary home until they build a home of their own.

Miss Florence Reed has issued invitations for a luncheon which she will give next Wednesday at the Chittenden home on North J street. Covers will be held for sixteen.

Lionel Dalton returned on Monday from Oakland and San Francisco, where he has spent the past three months.

The Wednesday Club met yesterday with Mrs. W. T. Barr, beginning the study of psychology under the leadership of Mrs. George Babcock. This is a new subject for the club as a whole and promises some interesting possibilities in the way of serious study and discussion. In the study the text book used is Thomson's "Brain and Personality," which deals in a concise clear way with one phase of the subject. The next meeting will be for the continued study of Macbeth with Mrs. Miller and will be held at the home of Mrs. George Babcock.

The Wednesday Afternoon Card Club met yesterday with Mrs. W. J. Cleary. Mrs. Frank Ryan, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Miss Eden and Mrs. Reed substituted for absent members and Miss Dickinson won the prize for high score. Miss Dickinson will be the club's next hostess.

The Leisure Hour Club met yesterday with Mrs. E. D. Edwards to read the second and third acts of Coriolanus under Mrs. Miller's leadership. The members responded to roll call with quotation from the Bible on pride. Mrs. Miller taking her quotation from Ruth. There was a large attendance at

the Friday Afternoon Card Club will meet with Mrs. S. N. Griffith tomorrow afternoon.

GRAFT SEEKS CARE OF SIX CHILDREN

Says the Mother at Clovis Is Not a Fit and Proper Person to Have Them.

J. A. Graft, former baker of Clovis but now of Modesto, asked yesterday to be appointed the guardian of Lillian Ernest, George, Robert, Lou and Ross Graft, aged 4, 6, 9, 11, 14 and 16, respectively. He is the father of them and says that the mother, Marietta, living at Clovis, is not a fit and proper person to have their charge.

Graft is under criminal accusation for neglect to provide for his children. He said he is willing to provide for them but not while they are under the care of the wife between whom an irreconcilable breach has apparently opened up. The Graft family is a remarkable one and is a living contradiction of Mr. Roosevelt's theories on race suicide. The children number an even dozen. There are the six minors with the mother, besides married sisters Lulu Oldenburg and Ethel Moore of Clovis and Blanch Lucom of Kerman, a grown up son in Santa Cruz, another married daughter in Modesto and yet another son in Clovis. The petition will be heard before Judge Church on the morning of the 8th prox. and Mrs. Graft makes no contest. Attorney Kite promises sensational developments. Graft was recently arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses in concealing debts due when he sold his Clovis bakery, prosecution being compromised when he paid the disputed accounts.

The estate of Peter Walcher has been closed, receipts on distribution having been put on file of the payment of \$1,351.58 to each of the following named heirs resident in Switzerland: Emma Muller, Ida Sulzer, Marie Sulzer Waller, Fritz Waller and Rosa Strobel Waller.

Bertha L. Hawn and George Hawn for divorce, complaint filed for her by Attorney Webb.

Twenty Porkers Having Died, the Herd Has Been Placed Under Strict Quarantine.

Complaint was made yesterday by neighbors in the district attorney's office that the existence of a nuisance in a hog ranch, north of the city about one mile. The nuisance was not so much as it was the hogs gathered there as it was regarding the swill and offal carted out from the city and dumped for porkers to feed upon and smelling to heaven. Health Officer Long has reported on the matter several times but with the complainants unable to get formal notice to state the nuisance was drawn up and served before starting a criminal prosecution. There is disease in the herd and twenty hogs have died, whereupon Veterinary Longley has placed the animals under quarantine. The hogs are the property of W. A. Park but he has been on the West Side for weeks and in his absence the hog ranch has been permitted to become a general nuisance in the neighborhood.

JAP SAILORS EAT FRESNO RAISINS

That Japanese sailors have a fondness for raisins and particularly no raisins, is evidenced from the following paragraph taken from the Monterey Evening Herald of Monday last:

The Japanese sailors while on shore leave today from warship Idzumo discovered that our merchants kept Fresno raisins in stock, and as they are particularly fond of the "dried grape," a raisin famine confronts Monterey tonight.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

When the Patterson Block Pharmacy, the enterprising drug firm of Dr.

Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price and guaranteed to refund the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases, that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles not one has been brought back.

The Patterson Block Pharmacy want

every person in Fresno who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches, or liver trouble to come to their store or send the Patterson Block Pharmacy 25 cents by mail and get 50 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with diarrhea, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief.

RECOVERS NOTES LOST OUT OF TRAIN

Reporter Gearhart Made Supremely Happy By Unexpected Return

Court Reporter J. W. Gearhart recovered yesterday a book of seventy-eight pages of stenographic notes, but for the return of which the young man named Woods would have had to undergo at Selma another examination on the charge of seduction and Mr. Gearhart would have been monetized out on the deal.

The notes and another blank reporter's book were lost out of the open window jolted from the rack in the ear of the Madena train on the east side of the track when near Hornon. No stoppage was made until after arrival at Madena and then Sheriff William McDonald at Hornon was telephoned to rescue those notes regardless of cost.

McDonald, compelled, overtook on the train the section gang which had found both books and kept the blank because it could be made use of, but had thrown away the other with the undesirable hieroglyphics. McDonald retraced the course of the section gang hand car, rescued the hieroglyphics and with their delivery yesterday J. W. was supremely happy and lit another pipe to put himself at complete ease and dignity.

FALLS DEAD IN YARD OF HOME

After Washing Dishes, Aged Iver Hansen Saunters Out of House and Expires.

Iver Hansen, aged 71 years, father of Morton Hansen, a draughtsman in the assessor's office, died suddenly at his ranch in West Park yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. After washing and dinner dishes the aged man entered into the rear yard and was there that his lifeless body was found at 3 o'clock by a wood chopper, who had come to the house for a drink of water. The body was stretched at full length in the yard with the face downward. There was no sign of a struggle, heart failure having seized the old man as he was walking in the yard.

Cormier Bean was notified and brought the body to the city. An inquest will be held today. The deceased was a native of Denmark and had resided in West Park for a number of years. He was well known throughout the local Dutch colony. For some time he had lived alone on his ranch, his wife being dead. After outfitting his outfit yesterday he strolled in the spot where the men were working and then returned to the house, asserting that he would wash his dinner dishes. He did so, for the chinaware was found clean and dry in the kitchen. After this work, he evidently went into the yard, where he fell and was found a half hour later by one of the workers.

Complaint was made yesterday by

neighbors in the district attorney's office that the existence of a nuisance in a hog ranch, north of the city about one mile.

The nuisance was not so much as it was

the hogs gathered there as it was regarding the swill and offal carted out

from the city and dumped for porkers to feed upon and smelling to heaven. Health Officer Long has reported on the matter several times but with the complainants unable to get formal notice to state the nuisance was drawn up and served before starting a criminal prosecution. There is disease in the herd and twenty hogs have died, whereupon Veterinary Longley has placed the animals under quarantine. The hogs are the property of W. A. Park but he has been on the West Side for weeks and in his absence the hog ranch has been permitted to become a general nuisance in the neighborhood.

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER JOURNEY

W. H. Parker, Aged 80, Expires Upon Return from Visit to Sister in Alameda.

Twenty minutes after returning

from a visit to his daughter in Alameda, William H. Parker, aged 80 years, a resident of Jamison for ten years, lay dead at the home of his son-in-law, C. E. Strivens, late Tuesday afternoon. News of his death was received here early yesterday morning and Coroner Bean left for the scene. The Strivens home is located on the San Joaquin river. The deceased had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Strivens, for ten years.

Recently, the old gentleman decided to visit his daughter in Alameda. He fell in unusually good health. Tuesday he returned from the north and

was met at Jamison by his son-in-law. En route to the train, the deceased complained of slight pains in

his head only. Twenty minutes after reaching the home was dead.

Parker was a native of Missouri. The funeral will be arranged later.

Saturday Night

WINDS UP THE

Greatest Jewelry Sale

FRESNO EVER HAD, AT

OBERLIN BROS. CO.

Don't Fail to Grasp this Final Opportunity and Take Advantage of the Low Prices.

A PARTIAL LIST OF SOME OF THE LOW PRICES:

5 piece Silver Tea Set; \$26.00 regular; cut to	\$19.50
Silver Tray; \$10.00 regular; cut to	\$6.95
Silver Cake Basket; \$6.00 regular; cut to	\$4.10
Silver Nut Bowl; \$7.00 regular; cut to	\$5.35
Silver Military Brushes for Gentlemen; \$12.50 regular; cut to	\$9.80
Silver Toilet Set; \$24.00 regular; cut to	\$16.90
Cut Glass Olive Dish; \$2.50 regular; cut to	\$1.95
Cut Glass Olive Dish, \$3.25 regular; cut to	\$2.80
Cut Glass Olive Dish, \$2.25 regular; cut to	\$1.60
Cut Glass Olive Dish, \$3.00 regular; cut to	\$2.40
Gold Filled Brooches; \$1.25 to \$2.00 regular; cut to	75c
Sterling Silver Brooches; 75c to \$1.00 regular; cut to	35c

ALL OTHER ARTICLES AT CORRESPONDING REDUCTIONS

Oberlin Bros. Co.

1119 J STREET

10 Per Cent Off Cut Glass

AT

HOLLANDS'

All this Week, Sale Closes Saturday Evening

We have the largest, prettiest and most complete line of Cut Glass ever exhibited in our city and the prices are simply remarkable.

AS TO ASSORTMENT WE HAVE:

CAKE TRAYS	CANDY TRAYS	KNIFE RESTS

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MEANS 10 MILLION MORE IN 5 YEARS

Community Advantage of
Organized Growers.

F. H. Short Urges That All
Else Be Made Secondary
to Getting Together.

Editor Republican:—I do not recall that I have heretofore contributed any literature on the much-discussed raisin situation in this county, but I feel that perhaps a very few words at this time might be of some benefit.

The effort to organize the growers

of this county into a raising-growers' selling agency now usually referred to as the Growers' Company or the Central California Raisin Company, is an exceedingly simple proposition. No plans, business arrangements or engagements are or should be sought to be made in advance. The single question in this connection before the grower is, Do they desire to organize a corporation controlled by themselves in proportion to their acreage and stock in the company, to which shall be assigned for sale all of the raisins produced, the business management of this corporation to be in the hands of a board of directors, selected, as in all other business corporations, by the stockholders?

Thus, instead of selling through an indefinite number of competing agencies, the growers could permanently and in a business way control the situation. It is conceded, upon all hands, if this is done that fair prices can be obtained.

The situation is simplicity itself, and should not be complicated. The sale or assignment of any large proportion of the raisin crop to other interests than their own company will render it impossible for the growers to successfully combine. Any raisins consigned to others should be consigned with the understanding and agreement that if so directed, they will be disposed of through this growers' agency. If this is not done, a solution of the present difficulties will be impossible.

The growers, if they are to succeed, must have aside all other ideas and concentrate upon the single question, Do they want to organize a corporation of their own to get the selling power of their combines, and to consign all of their goods to this agency and have it managed by a board of directors, elected by themselves as stockholders?

If this end can be accomplished, nobody disputes that the raisin situation can be controlled, and, without exacting unreasonable prices, at least ten millions of dollars within the next five years can be distributed amongst the raisin growers, in addition to what will otherwise be realized.

Many claim and believe that this can not be accomplished, but solely for reason that they think the raisin growers will not get together. Certainly the ruinous situation now existing, and the vastly important results that can be accomplished by organization should attest a compact on honest and a sincere effort to bring about these desired results.

It is easily to be seen, however, that if the raisins are consigned for a period of years in various ways and to various interests the difficulty will become permanently impossible of solution.

Nobody has a right to interfere, or interfere with any one engaged legitimately in the raisin business, or any other business; but it must be understood that whatever is done shall be done subordinate to the ultimate proposition of selling raisins through the growers' agency, if it is successfully organized. As soon as this organization is accomplished, and the venture solved itself, and there is no doubt at all that the raisin business can be put upon a firm and successful basis, a united and distinct effort in this direction will bring success; but if there is sufficient amount of division and dissension, and sufficient support is given to conflicting efforts to solve the situation at once, instead of awaiting a permanent business organization, through which alone it can be solved, then the situation will become impossible.

The matter is up to the growers. No one has a right to object or complain at their effort to organize a simple, plain, straight-forward, business selling corporation in their own interests; and after this is done, the writer can be arranged so that every legitimate interest, including consignment of raisins, will be in a far better position to do business and make money than under the present admittedly unsuccessful and disastrous methods of handling the business.

FRANK H. SHORT,
Fresno, October 27, 1909.

THE PENNY CURATE.

Many clergy gird against copper in the collection bags, and, of course, people who can afford silver ought not to give pennies only; but there is nothing to be said against copper if there is plenty of it. In certain parishes not long ago the vicar announced that an additional clergyman or second curate was needed. He said the cost of his maintenance was to be provided by a penny fund to which every parishioner was wanted to subscribe. The fund was started and was successful until the income of the new assistant to this day called "The Penny Curate."—Church Family Newspaper.

**MAN FIRED AT
LATE AT NIGHT**

Claiming that he had been shot while passing a house at the corner of Tuolumne and B streets last night, G. Astone came rushing up to the emergency hospital in a huff last night and sought to have his injuries dressed. Investigation showed that the man had been shot. One of the pellets penetrated his clothes and made a slight mark in his left side and another pellet went under the skin of his left arm.

Sergeant Coyle ordered the man out of the hospital and told him to get away as quickly as possible. Astone was forced to run the huff hill.

Astone was shot, but the others were shot while playing the part of a peeing or while stealing chickens, and that he was running away when the gun was fired. He was not shot at the corner of Tuolumne and B streets as he said.

**Causes 95 per cent
of Diseases**

**Advice Concerning Stomach
Troubles and How to
Remedy Them.**

Do not neglect indigestion, which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said ninety-five per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. These ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepeln, one of the greatest digestives well known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate.

Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store, The Rexall Store. The Monroe Drug Co.

WANT TO CHANGE ROUTE OF TRAIN

**Passengers Now Do Not See
Best Orange Lands.**

**Committee Renders Report
on Tobacco Raising in
This County.**

At the regular luncheon of the Fresno Rotary Club held at the Sequoia hotel yesterday a committee of three was appointed to investigate the feasibility of having the route of the through train from Los Angeles changed after leaving Exeter. It is asserted by the real estate dealers that at present this train is sent by way of Goshen and that as a result the passengers miss seeing some of the best orange groves and land in this and Tulare county and lying along the Reedley and Dinuba route. The committee appointed consists of W. N. Rohrer, Dr. W. H. Gray and W. Chapman.

The following report was rendered by the committee appointed to investigate the proposition of making Turkish tobacco in this country for commercial purposes:

Mr. F. J. Hahner, President Real Estate Board.

Dear Sir:—The under signed committee appointed by you to report on a proposition now being promoted by the Turkish-American Tobacco Company in this county, at the request of Mr. Burdette, secretary of the California State Reality Federation, beg to submit the following data:

The land on which the T. A. T.

Company intend operating is located

some thirty-two miles east of Fresno

in the Mt. Campbell district. The soil

is heavy loam and well adapted

for vines or oranges, and is worth

from \$75 to \$100 per acre, according

to the location, size of tract, shape and

evenness. It is of very good quality,

but as in its being suitable for the

growing of tobacco we cannot state,

as the tobacco industry is unknown

here, and we have no means of ascertain-

ing the character and quality of the land that is required.

The promoters, however, state the

location, humidity conditions, character

of the soil, drying season, etc., are

just what they require and we have

no reason to question their conclusions.

The nearest shipping point would be

about two and a half miles on a branch

line of the Santa Fe railroad running

from the main line at Reedley.

Water is available by pumping at a

depth of from forty to seventy feet,

and raises about ten feet from the

surface wells on adjoining property,

and we believe will prove abundant

and suitable for pumping purposes is employed in

the district.

The company states it has bought

outright 480 acres of land to grow

tobacco on, and intend adding to their

holdings as occasion may require, and

suitable land is offered.

We have no means of ascertaining

the financial responsibility of the par-

ties interested, but they have referred

to the Merchants Bank and Trust

Company of Los Angeles for information

on the subject, also to the S. H. Heath

of 505 Central building, Los Angeles

(formerly with the Ocean Park

National Bank), and as this information

can be easily determined by writing to

the state, which are using this grade of

tobacco in their business, and of which

a considerable amount was raised at

Sherman, Cal., last season.

It will take but a short time to de-

termine whether the venture is a fail-

ure or a success, and if it should prove

unprofitable the land can be sold to

other users with profit to the owner.

In conclusion your committee wish

to state that, while we cannot endorse

or verify the statements made by the

company in their prospectus, we have

no reason to believe that the pro-

moters can make good on the proposi-

tion, and have no hesitancy in giving

our full endorsement to the plan.

Yours very truly,

H. H. ALEXANDER,
H. A. BARKELEW,
L. M. HENRIKSEN.

PROPOSE HARNESS FOR RIO GRANDE

President Taft's wonderment over

the desert and over the enterprise that

has made part of it yield sustenance

for human beings as expressed in his

speeches, was borne fruit.

As a matter of fact southwestern

Texas was "laying" for the president

Lawrence Bennett, head of private

irrigation enterprise that has re-

centred a million and a half acres of des-

ert, will present to Mr. Taft a propo-

sition from the pioneers of develop-

ment in the district in which he won-

dered. They ask that the United

States and Mexico agree to make

an international agreement.

This would mean that by a sys-

tem of dams the waters of the Rio

Grande would be diverted to the

present mouth of the river dividing the

United States and Mexico would be

surprised to hear that Panama is

greater in area than South Carolina

and almost as large as Maine. While

the canal strip is only about five miles

wide, the influence of the United

States government will extend to every

corner and recess of the republic as

long as the American flag flies over

the zone. It follows that serious

breaches of the peace will not be toler-

ated any more than arbitrary inter-

ference with legitimate investments.

If the resources of Panama would repay

an attempt to develop them we may be

sure that it will be made.

In a recent issue of the Kingston

Gleaner we find the expression of a

grave fear that Panama may some day

attack us at the expense of Jamaica.

"If we lag behind in the

matter of development," he says, "that

country may use our own home and

seize to grow the products which

will compete with the products of the

United States." Jamaica has already lost

thousands of its negro laborers to

Panama and if it is made worth while

they will remain on the Isthmus. Some

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\$2.50 per day and up. A \$1 per day and up. Most
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San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.

Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.

To assist in moving the present carry-over of raisins the undersigned announces that it will buy, upon the following conditions, all the standard muscatel raisins of the 1909 crop which may be offered. It will pay two cents per pound cash, in sweatbox, for deliveries at the packing houses of its members in Arizona, Clovis, Dinuba, Fowler, Fresno, Hanford, Kingsburg, Locan, Lone Star, Madera, Madison, Malaga, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma, Sultana, provided contracts for a minimum quantity of 20,000 tons of standard 1909 muscatel raisins be signed and delivered prior to November 1st, to the management of the banks in the San Joaquin valley. Deliveries to commence November 5th. Contracts for growers' signatures will be sent on or before October 21st to the following banks: First National Bank, Fresno; Farmers National Bank, Fresno; Fresno National Bank, Fresno; Bank of Central California, Fresno; Union National Bank, Fresno; Peoples Savings Bank, Fresno; First National Bank, Fowler; First National Bank, Selma; Farmers Bank, Selma; First National Bank, Kingsburg; First National Bank, Hanford; Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Hanford; The Old Bank, Hanford; National Bank, Hanford; First National Bank, Dinuba; United States National Bank, Dinuba; First National Bank, Sanger; First National Bank, Reedley; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Reedley; Clovis State Bank, Clovis; Commercial Bank, Madera; First National Bank, Madera; Bank of Lemoore, Lemoore; First National Bank, Lemoore; First National Bank, Orosi.

A committee selected by and from the banks shall determine the tonnage signed not later than November 3rd.

United States Consolidated Seeded Raisin Company.

MAY CHANGE NAME OF "DRY FARMING"

Congress in Session in Mon-tana—James J. Hill Talks on Growing More Wheat.

In 1950 we will have over two hundred million people. Now, where will they go and what will they do? I have full confidence that our country today, with no more than thirty people to the square mile, can support, and support well five times our present population. And then we would not be crowded. We need not be afraid that we cannot take care of these people, but my anxiety is how they will be taught. Will they wait until an empty stomach and absolute hunger drive them to do right? Or will they take it up. Inevitably man and men follow a line that will lead them to success.

"Modern scientific agriculture calls for as high an order of intelligence as any other science." "Now to get back to your 200,000,000 people. With us in the country the average consumption per capita is 1.2 bushels of wheat, but since the high prices of meat we find throughout the meat-eating nations the quantity necessary for bread and seed per capita per annum has increased. Last year we exported 65,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 38,000,000 bushels more than we had to spare. What was the conception?"

WHEN TO SELL WHEAT.
When my farmer neighbors in Minnesota were selling their wheat at 85 and 90 cents a bushel, I told my man to keep on ploughing and I would not sell until spring. I got a dollar and a quarter for wheat. They got, I hope, a little experience. It has served them this year, they are not rushing their wheat to market, although the Great Northern Railway is taking from 800,000 to 1,000 bushels a day to market.

"Farmers want to be very careful when they are marketing their crops, lest they are carried so far that some fellow down in the Southern Hemisphere, it may be Australia, or even Argentina, will raise a crop that he is planting about this time and have it on the market alongside of him before they sell theirs."

"In 1882 we had nearly 52,000,000 people and we raised 561,000,000 bushels of wheat and exported over 200,000,000 bushels and got a very low price for it. In 1907 we raised 654,000,000 bushels of wheat. During that twenty-five years our population increased 64 per cent and our wheat increased 25 per cent."

"Each year the country requires 15,000,000 bushels of wheat more than the preceding year. In five years that is 75,000,000 bushels. I know I was not talking at random when I said that within ten years we would become a non-exporting country unless we changed our methods."

GOVERNOR PRESIDES.
The sessions of the congress are presided over by Governor Norris, who assumed charge of the deliberations immediately after Frank C. Bowman of Idaho Falls had called it to order. Other speeches were made by Mayor H. J. Thompson of Billings; W. A. Selvin, president of the Billings chamber of commerce; Dr. John A. Whitlock, president of the Agricultural College of Utah.

At the afternoon session the report of the executive committee was offered, but consideration of it was postponed until tomorrow morning, for which time it was made a special order.

Set speeches were delivered by H. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, South Dakota, who spoke on "Dry Farming Good Farming."

J. H. Sheppard, dean and vice director of the Agricultural College of North Dakota, told of the progress of the dry farming movement in his state.

"Some Things We Do Not Know About Dry Farming," was the title of a paper by Professor H. C. Burtt, Worland, Wyo., and was a feature of the afternoon.

A letter from Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture was read.

Prof. J. N. Tinsley, director of the Agricultural College of New Mexico, spoke on "Some Relations of Climate to Crops in Dry Farming Districts of New Mexico."

A representative of the Russian government made a few remarks to the congress, saying that his government is taking a great interest in the proceedings.

The second annual dry farming exposition opened with elaborate ceremonies this morning. The exposition hall was crowded all the time.

OLD ACCOUNTS ARE ALL CLOSED OUT

County Auditor Relieved of Responsibility.

At Best This Supervision Was Perfulatory in Character.

County Auditor Remained Entitled to his Office.

Total amount due to the auditor.

Crescent reclamation 49.62

State certificates 21.00

Individual redemption 6.29

Fresno city 10,284.33

Lower Kings No. 201 1,015.81

Collateral inheritance 345.31

Stocks sanitary district 71.64

Stocks in district 62.04

W. W. Younger 2.25

John reclamation No. 716 646.62

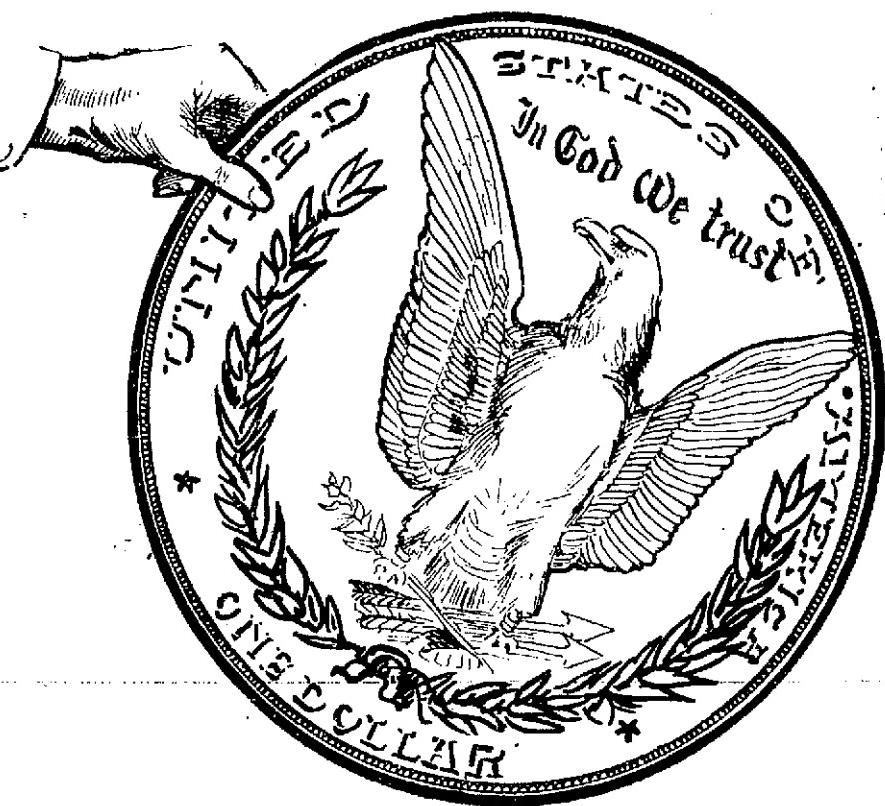
Laguna reclamation No. 717 227.99

Total 126,311.58

Hereafter the legal responsibility for the safe custody of the money in these funds will rest between the county treasurer and the officials making the deposits in the treasury and ordering claims against the funds. As regards public moneys coming in through the regular channels of county officials, no money can be deposited into the county treasury without a permit issued by the auditor as a check on the treasurer.

The transfer of the above funds and the closing of the accounts was in pursuance of an opinion by Assistant District Attorney McCormick that they are not public funds such as the law requires the auditor to have control over, and as money in these funds were placed and drawn out without knowledge of the auditor but directly no check could be had over them and in fact at the monthly cash counts the auditor accepted the treasurer's figures to make the balance, in other words no accounts were kept, that served no practical or corrective purpose.

For instance, reclamation and district funds were turned in directly by

YOUR ONE DOLLAR DOES THE WORK OF TWO DOLLARS

At My Big Retiring Sale.
Hundreds Have Found it Out
and are Taking Advantage.
HAVE YOU?
H. THORWALDSON, Prop.

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Leather Goods Co.
KEEN ON QUALITY*

UNWRITABLE ENGLISH.
Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken, but that it is impossible to write? asked a Cambridge University don.

Yes, it's correct English, I suppose, and then again it isn't. Here is the sentence, although I say I don't know how you are going to write it: There are three ways in the English language. You see, if you spell two, then the sentence is incorrect, as it is, "You spell it either 'too' or 'to'—Catch the point? Really, it is impossible to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has set me going, and it simply goes to show what a tangled the English language is. There certainly is word 'too' and a word 'two,' and another 'to' and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too, or to—which makes it rather hard to say. There are three twos or three ones, or three 'to's in the English language. But what's the next?"—From Til-Bots.

ESKIMOS AND THE TELEPHONE.
One of the most amusing incidents in all my experience with Eskimos was when I first showed them telephone. Gen. A. W. Greely, the Arctic explorer, says:

"They absolutely could not understand it. They tried in every way to understand the trickery. First I talked to one and he was sure I was fooling him in some way. Then I put one at each end of the phone and let them talk to each other. It was here that the Eskimos knew 'tw' bounds!"—From the Boston Record.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named:

Lynn Preston, native of New York, aged 29, and Anna Molton, native of Connecticut, aged 23, residents of San Francisco.

Isreal Kaznelson, aged 22, and Blanche Kaznelson, aged 18, natives of Turkey and residents of Fresno.

Oliver J. Howard, native of California, aged 31, and Grace Putton, native of Illinois, aged 21, residents of Fresno.

County School Matters.

The County Board of Education will meet on Saturday forenoon and to attend it Superintendent L. B. Lindsey will have returned on Friday night from an absence of a fortnight visiting schools in the foothill districts.

The new town school opened last Monday with Miss Lucy Nelson as the teacher and every seat in the class room filled. The school at Centerville has decided to close its close room and the new teacher, Mrs. Claude Bodieck, will take charge of the additional class next Monday. Miss Flora Shepard has been appointed to the Iowa district teachership, vice the late Miss Anita Hayes.

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X NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT X

Jeffries and Johnson To Shake Hands Today

Conference in New York Is Thought to Be Final; Johnson Anxious.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—That Jim Jeffries is not trying to avoid the issue with James J. Jeffries is indicated by a telegram from the negro champion to his brother in which he says: "Will you please see Mr. Jeffries and learn where he proposes to meet me when I arrive in New York. I am leaving Chicago today (Wednesday) on the Twentieth Century Limited and must be back in Chicago early Sunday morning. Have had no word from Mr. Jeffries as to when and where he will meet me, so if you will find out the arrangements for the meeting I will know what to do when I arrive in New York."

Sam Berger, manager for Jeffries, was shown his telegram and he said that before the day was over he and Jeffries would ascertain where and when they would see Johnson. According to the telegram, Johnson will arrive here tomorrow, and it is probable that the meeting will be arranged for tomorrow night, at which it is expected the final terms for the heavyweight championship battle will be agreed upon.

After Jeffries had had the obstruction removed from his nasal passages, he drew his first free breath of air through his nose since his first fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. On that occasion one of Fitzsimmons' vicious right swings caved the champion's nose in, and since then he has been compelled to breath mostly through his mouth.

"It feels fine to breath naturally," said Jeffries, "and the best part of it is that the world is no longer of talk about my nasal breathing."

SHARKEY DOUBTFUL.

Since viewing the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, Tom Sharkey has offered his opinion concerning Johnson, and from the statement of the showing the negro made with Fitchell, Sharkey now believes that Jeffries will not have such an easy time with Johnson. Sharkey says that unless Jeffries is absolutely fit he will be beaten and he doubts that Jeffries can ever again show the condition he displayed in his last fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The report telegraphed from California last night that N. S. Neelands of Cushing, Okla., offered \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson bout, has not been confirmed. At the Jeffries headquarters Sam Berger was inclined to doubt the story, while Jeffries himself laughed at it and said:

"Perhaps the wires got crossed." Jeffries was out early today and took a brisk walk during the morning in Central Park and up Riverside Drive. Jeffries' left nostril is to be cleaned by a small operation.

There was no comment on Johnson's telegram asking for an appointment with Jeffries here tomorrow further than to say the two men probably would meet tomorrow night.

T. M. GREEN WINS FROM GOOD FIELD

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—T. M. Green, at 7 to 1, showed his class today by winning the handicap at Latona at a driving finish from a good field. Track judge says he is fairly well satisfied with his first season, as a minor league manager. He thinks the season's experience will help him in next year.

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EUROPEAN RACES

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 27.—The last of three days' foreign events, the Grand Prix de France, a handicap of 45 mètres each with 500 sovereigns added per year old and up to one mile and a half, was won by Christmas Days. Masterly was second and Louis William, Sir Martin, third. Christmas Days was a rater.

The going was sudden and quickly against such heavily weighted horses as Sir Martin, Ballet and Prodigal, three of the four American entries.

The winter took the lead early and ran in for five lengths. Sir Martin was three lengths behind Christmas Days. The betting on Christmas Days was 10 to 1 against Masterly, 11 to 2 against Louis William, 7 to 1 against the master. The maiden 2-year-old race of 200 sovereigns, six furlongs, was won by Santa Barbara, Galaxy was second and Thoroughbred third.

Diamond Dust

Jessie Durham is the first of the Seals to make his getaway. The twelfth signed up a contract for 1910 yesterday and just left for his home in Kansas, where he will remain until due to report for spring practice. Long enough his youngsters last week and as Durham is not in the best of shape and could not be used in the post-season games, it was decided to let him go. He was paid full salary, however, up to October 31st.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Although President Cal Ewing of the Coast League would like to see the Coast League expanded by states, while in Sacramento en route to the East, that he did not believe it would be. The present circuit of six cities is very satisfactory, states Ewing, and Spokane and Seattle would have to make a good proposition before they would be admitted.

The Oakland, Coast and State League teams will meet in a post-season series for the city championship. The series will open next Tuesday at Freeman's Park, Oakland.

Lenny Long has signed, subject to trial, First Baseman McMurdo of the Baldwin Hills team.

Detroit, Oct. 27, outfielder Sam Crawford today signed a two-year contract with the Detroit American League baseball club.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—Jack Fitzgerald, pitcher on the Sacramento Coast League team, wounded Police Detective Fred Karp, brother of Ed Karp, this morning when the officer drew his gun and held it in the ball player's face.

The trouble resulted from Karp taking offense at Fitzgerald's abuse of the local mayoralty flag when the ball player said chief of Police Sullivan, who is the Republican candidate, would lose. When Karp whipped his gun in Ed's face the latter flung the officer with a blow to the face. By standards Fitzgerald away and picked up the gun.

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Stars of the Minnesota and Chicago Elevens, Ready To Clash For Supremacy On October 30th



What promises to be one of the hardest fought gridiron contests ever played in the West is to take place in Minneapolis October 30th, when the football elevens representing the Chicago and Minnesota universities clash for supremacy. Minneapolis is the team that Coach Stage has feared all season and the only one that may prevent the Maroons from capturing the championship. Notwithstanding the costly debt that the Gophers paid to victory at Omaha recently in defeating the husky Nebraska team, when Johnston, one of the greatest dodging and ground running back field men Coach Williams ever had in his football squad, suffered over his head a blow from the knee, his partner with a blow to the face, the latter over his head, and a broken leg, Minnesota still pouts up a game.

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Commercial

RECORDED DEEDS

George E. Helmsinger to S. L. Helmsinger, three-fourths interest in premises in 21-4-11 with pumping plant thereon, warrant to have its use for six and granted for 8 succeeding days at each time when used, respectively, but either when the user does not have need of it.

E. P. Helliker to W. E. Kreiter, all of Los Angeles, lots 1-5, 31 and 32 of 30 of Kerman Acres tract, subject to 10 per cent Kerman Acres tract, subject to 4.125 mortgage in favor of George E. Hart.

G. W. Hopper to L. W. Johnson, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of 11-11-12 for 10 months, noregated to People's Savings Bank for 200 top two years at 8 per cent.

George E. Hart to E. P. Helliker, all of Los Angeles, lots 1-5, 31 and 32 of Kerman Acres tract, reserving right to pipe line rights and fixtures.

J. R. Baldwin, Jr., to W. G. Holland for 25 cent clause added to SW 1/4 of 6-21-17.

JOALINGA TO E. M. Walker and Jesse Nottin, all of Chaffing, fractional block 12½, Chaffing City.

A. E. Webb to E. A. Webb, fractional lots 11-16 in block 12 of Chaffing City to secure former debt.

P. Company to L. Stepp, lots 15 and 16 in Chaffing block 12.

P. L. Company to W. W. Parlin, lots 9-12 in Chaffing block 30.

MORTGAGE RECORDS.

W. E. Kreiter mortgaged to E. P. Helliker of Los Angeles, 50 acres of Kerman Acres tract for \$125 for two years at 10 per cent to secure balance of part of large sum of money which he had advanced to him.

The resumption of special appropriations for additions to property was made as a continuation of reports of an intention to fund such past appropriations into a bond issue.

Developments in the money market were called favorable, and an easier time was perceptible both for valuing funds.

It is known that the city of New York has effected the sale recently of large amounts of revenue warrants and placed them with purchasers in Paris. This has the effect of providing for the maturity of similar warrants to the amount of \$25,000,000 which are held abroad and fall due November 1.

Foreign exchanges, after running off in the manner foreseen strongly.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,750,000.

People's Savings Bank has released to Helmsinger E. Hart on payment of \$1,000, less 10 per cent interest.

E. P. Marshall released \$900 mortgage of Helmsinger E. Hart on date June 9, 1909.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Bankworker, O. M. Vandenbark to Banker D. S. Bradenbach, three horses, double work harness and a Studebaker wagon to be kept working on the roads of the country, mortgaged to secure loan of \$25 payable \$5 monthly at 10 per cent with other advances not to exceed \$200.

Farmer and Carpenter D. R. Crawford to National Bank of Fowler, mares, vehicles, harnesses, traps, sweat and packing boxes to secure loan of \$500 on demand at 10 per cent.

Farmer H. C. Harrash to National Bank of Fowler, cows on farm on 2-16-21 to secure loan of \$600 on demand at 10 per cent.

HOMESTEAD FILINGS.

Chas. E. and Helen Travers have abandoned homestead on lots 29 in Fresno city block 218 and Mrs. Travers has declared homestead on lots 9-11 in Fresno city block 38 valued at \$5000 with the dwelling house thereon.

CONTRACT TO SELL.

Agreement recorded under date of the 20th by which A. D. Owen will sell to W. T. Conklin lots 6 and 7, 12 and 13 of the Estrells' vineyard in 2-11-19 for \$12,000 to be paid before Jan 1st at 6 per cent.

Sell. Buyer agrees he will personally live on the premises, will not assign the contract or sublet the premises, resold before March, 1910 at land suitable for alfalfa, before March, 1911, level and plant at least 20 acres to either peach, eucalyptus or rooted vines. Dated not to pass until \$200 is paid, when mortgage will be given for remainder of purchase price due.

SALE NOTICES.

George Beck and G. Steinheimer have given notice of the sale on the 2nd prox. to J. Abraham and H. Fassler of the Bristol Cafe on 31st in block 29 of Chaffing, also the lease of October 25, 1909, between J. Abraham and Joseph Schneiger.

TRACT COMPLETED.

Big Wormer has recorded notice of completion of the contract between Warner Furniture Company and C. B. Hammer for the construction of the two-story and basement brick building on lots 31 and 32 in Fresno city block 142.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Fruit—

Fancy apples, 1.00¢ to 1.50¢; common, 40¢ to 90¢.

Berries—Strawberries, 3.00¢ to 4.00¢; June berries, \$0.00 to \$0.10¢; raspberries, 6.00¢ to 8.00¢; cranberries, 5.00¢ to 11.00¢.

Grapes—Ordinary, 10¢ to 15¢.

Pears—Common, 50¢ to 1.00¢; bartlett, 75¢.

Peaches—Common, 1.25¢.

Pomegranates, 50¢ to 75¢.

Prunes firm, 1.00¢ to 1.25¢; extra choice, 1.25¢ to 1.50¢; fancy, 1.25¢ to 1.75¢.

Quinces—50¢ to 75¢.

Oranges—Valencia, 2.00¢ to 3.50¢.

Mexican Limes—5.50¢ to 6.00¢.

Lemons—Common, 40¢ to 50¢.

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Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75¢ to 85¢; pineapples, 2.00¢ to 2.75¢.

Fruit—Family extras, 6.00¢ to 9.00¢; basket extras, 6.00¢ to 9.00¢; Oregon and Washington, 3.00¢ to 5.00¢.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.75¢ to 1.80¢; milling, 1.75¢.

Bailey-peel, 1.43¢ to 1.64¢; brewing, 1.47¢ to 1.49¢; Chevally, 1.45¢.

Oats—Red, 1.65¢ to 1.75¢; white, 1.55¢ to 1.65¢; black, 2.40¢ to 2.75¢.

Millet—Middlings, 36.50¢ to 37.50¢; mixed feed, 36.00¢ to 39.00¢; rolled barley, 46.00¢ to 51.00¢; oat meal, 4.00¢; oat groats, 4.00¢ to 5.00¢; oats, 36.00¢ to 38.00¢.

Hay—Wheat, 15.00¢ to 18.50¢; wheat and oat, 14.00¢ to 17.00¢; rye, 11.00¢ to 15.00¢; timothy, 13.00¢ to 15.00¢; orchard, 10.00¢ to 13.00¢; alfalfa, 9.00¢ to 12.00¢; straw, 6.00¢ to 7.00¢.

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MEETING NOTICES

O. O. EVERY MONDAY night A. U. W. Bell, M. Bailey, Sec.
GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—
Ladies of the G. A. H. meet first and
third Saturday afternoons of each
month at 1:30 o'clock. Meeting hall on
Fresno street. Mrs. Minerva M. Mudge,
president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. H.—Meets the
first and third Saturdays of each
month at 1 p. m. at Hotel Hall, Fresno
street. All members in good standing
invited. Leroy Taylor, Com., H. V.
Burke, Adj.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—10 acres 1½ miles from
Keddy, 5 acres vines, 10 acres peaches,
big new barn; must sell at once. Write
to Ranch, Box 5, Rep.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 4 miles northeast
of Reedley; 1½ acres alfalfa, 13 acres
muscat vines, 2 acres peaches and 3
acres not planted; good house and barn.
Apply to S. Hanada, Box 218, Reedley.

5 ROOM HOUSE with 7 lots; barn, chicken
houses on corner, close in; fenced;
shrub, flowers. \$600. Terms. Owner,
P. O. Box 476.

WANTED TO TRADE—Well improved 40
acres for good alfalfa land. Landrum,
1300 K St., Fresno.

CITY PROPERTY

2 lots Fresno Avenue, \$300 each.
Lots Orchard and Hill Addition, \$200
each.

2 lots Thomas Avenue, good house, \$1700,
\$600 cash.

4 lots, store building, good location, \$3500
lot, Tulare Avenue, \$500.

2 lots, 4 room house, \$600.

5 room good modern cottage, Poplar Ave-
nue, \$500, \$300 cash.

4 lots Harvey Avenue; good fruit trees.

COUNTRY PROPERTY

20 acres 1½ miles south of Fowler, bearing
hatch trees, sulphur houses, racks,
boxes, all complete. \$3000. Terms.

40 acres well improved, 5 miles north,
\$5500.

40 acres pasture, 3 miles south of Fresno,
\$3000. Terms.

30 acres good land near Kingsburg, \$110,
50 acres near Centerville, best orange
land, \$70 per acre.

102 acres first class land, 28 acres mal-
laxes, 34 acres alfalfa, 5 acres Mule
trees; good house, barn, bunk-house, 2
windmills, tanks, corrals and outbuild-
ings, fence and cross-fenced, \$100 per
acre.

40 acres dairy, 3 miles from Fresno,
\$4000.

220 acres raw land, near Barstow, \$100
per acre.

Ask about lots in South Fresno Addition,
\$100 per lot—\$20 cash, balance \$5 per
month. No taxes or interest.

EILIS BROS.,
Phone Main 851, 1136 J St.

OLIVE PARK lots have cement side-
walks, graded and curbed streets, city
water, only 10 per cent cash, balance in
9 payments in payment every six
months) at 7% per cent. See the property
at once. Belmont and Poplar avenues,
SEVEN ROOM plastered house, \$1600,
City water, bath, newer connected, two
lots, \$900 cash, balance mortgage.

SEE OUR list of city property. Lots and
houses in good locations. Ewing-McDaniel Co., 1326 J St.

FOR SALE—

350 ACRES good alfalfa land, 10 miles
from railroad, plenty water 35 feet,
small cash payment.

160 ACRES 4 miles from railroad, water
15 feet, fine for gum trees.

220 ACRES at \$500.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM flat furnished to the right
party. J. E. MITCHELL & CO.

J. E. MITCHELL & CO.

BUSINESS PROPERTY INVESTMENT.

7500 FOOT 3 story modern corner
building in heart of city.

W. E. BUSH & CO., 1140 J. Main 1426.

ON ACCOUNT other business will sell my

place at Mt. Campbell orange tract at

less than the cost of land in this

neighborhood. 36 acres level land; 1

room furnished house, barns and other

improvements, good water right.

5 down, balance to suit. D. C. Lord, Esq.,
R. 2, Redley, Cal.

THE WILSON TRACT

YOUR CHOICE of lots for \$350 each, 1/4
down, balance 1/4, 2, 3, 4 years at 6
per cent. Purchasing cars now run into this
addition. Building restrictions reasonable.
City water, streets curbed.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

RAW LAND SNAP—20 acres 1 miles out.

Terms only \$60.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—1600 acre stock ranch, all
fenced, Apply to Ernest Keltic, Temple
Bar Building, Fresno.

—FOR SALE

1240—40 acres unimproved land near
Fowler, \$1500 cash. No. 940.

2000—30 acre foothill ranch, buildings
and fences, ½ of land cleared. Will raise
peaches, oranges and lemons. No. 950.

\$450—10 acres nicely improved adjoining
town of Reedley, 3 dwellings. Will ex-
change for Fresno city property. No.

962—60 acres nicely improved near
Fresno, 10 acres adjoining \$1000. No. 952.

—FOR RENT—

10 ACRES alfalfa land, 3 years' lease.
Good pumping plant on land.

FOR PARTICULARS see W. L. Chappell,
F. H. Jacobson, or write.

SUNSET REALTY CO. OF FRESNO

1929 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

60 ACRES stock ranch, about 10 acres
alfalfa, balance fenced, 3 barns, 2 wells,
6 miles from Selma. Price \$9000, one-
third cash.

6 ACRES of 6 year old peaches, 2600
trays, 30 sweet boxes, steel truck and
sulphur houses. Price \$1000.

70 ACRES—10 acres vines, 10 acres of
peaches, 20 acres alfalfa. House,
barn, 2 pumping plants, all fenced. Will
take part trade in Fresno city property.

TICK LEVEE LAND at Garces, \$75
per acre, and lots of other good
bargains. Address

SELMA LAND CO.

5 ACRES east of town, splendid buy,
will take house and lot on first pay-
ment, balance 6 years time.

HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

—FOR SALE

STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND
BETWEEN LINDRAY and Porterville,
\$10 to \$15 per acre. Nothing better in
California, location, soil and water
the best, 6 years time, low interest
Rate furnished and descriptions on
application.

ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street

CHEAP—Modern five room
house, city water. Wired for electric
lights, well furnished, furniture, car-
pets, piano, etc. All well equipped, all
complete to move into. Six lots well fenced,
trees, 100 feet from car line. Price
\$2000. This is a bargain.

Home Exceptional Opportunities

100—4 room cottage, on D St., \$100 down,

100—2 room cottage on Harvey, \$250
down.

100—2 room house on Stanislaus and M.

100—3 room house on Stanislaus, \$700
down.

100—3 room house on Jensen, \$750 down.

100—Can not tell any of these places on con-
tract, and you can pay them out like

rent at 7 per cent flat rate. Come in
and let us tell you more about them.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENDRIKSEN,
1028 Fresno St.

DE WITT H. GRAY & CO.

Entrance Forsyth Bldg.

CLOSE TO TOWN of Clovis we have 19
acres, 5 year old trees and vines,
peaches, apricots, Calymene, figs, 2
acres alfalfa. Only \$2500 on terms.

ALSO ONE HALF mile from Clovis 5
acres peaches, with new \$1200 house,
for only \$2100.

JUST OFF Kearney avenue, 3 miles west
of Fresno, we offer 20 acres; 1 acres al-
falfa, 4 acres Muscat, balance pasto-
ure land. Good comfortable house and
large barn; cows, horses and all im-
plements, for only \$2000; \$1500 cash, bal-
ance terms.

100 ACRES fine soil, 12 miles east
of Reedley; water available for pumping.
Price \$100 an acre.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—UNIMPROVED land near Caruthers, \$40
to \$50.

PARTLY IMPROVED lands near Del Rey
or Frazier, \$125 per acre.

LAND WITH fine stand alfalfa, \$125 per
acre.

SEVERAL 5 ACRE improved suburban
homes.

FORTY ACRES ranch, all leveled and
partly set out in fruit trees, good well,
pump, new small house and good
barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired.
Part cash and rest on easy terms. Ad-
dress Ranch, Box 26, Republican.

FOR SALE—34 1/2 acres choice land in
famous Dubna district. Thirty-five
acres full bearing Sultana vines, fifteen
acres table grapes, remainder peaches
and pasture. House, barn and other
improvements. One half mile from sta-
tion, \$300 per acre. Terms. Address C.
H. Castle, Jr., R. F. D. No. 3, Dubna
Cal.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—10 acres
acres choice land in the San Joaquin
valley, free from alkali, handpan or
washes. Must have some money quick.
\$200 cash, \$500 in a mortgage for 2 years
at 7 per cent and \$600 in trade. Can
use horses, mules or farm implements
to advantage. J. E. Farnham, Holly-
wood, Cal.

FOR SALE—20 AND 40 ACRE improved
ranches at prices and terms much be-
low usual prices. Let us show you.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENDRIKSEN,
1140 J St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West
street. Nice modern house of six
rooms, all conveniences of a nice home.
located on lot 100x125 with vacant lots
adjoining. \$400-\$500. Would trade for
Los Angeles property if suited. Address
Property Box 35, Republican.

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located on lot 1

CONSOLIDATED PACKERS TO BE BROUGHT INTO COURT

Attorney Is Retained To Bring Civil Suit and To Invoke Cartwright Anti-Trust Law Should It Become Necessary

Attorney M. B. Harris dropped a bombshell into the local raisin situation yesterday when he announced that he had been retained by one of the independent packers, whose name is withheld for the present, to institute proceedings against the consolidated packers upon the ground that they have wilfully restrained the trade. The announcement of the attorney comes as the culmination of depressed conditions in the raisin market. The first proceedings will be of a civil nature. According to Attorney Harris this step may be taken under the common law. But should this step fail of its purpose the Cartwright anti-trust law will be brought into play and the "Consolidated Ten" will find themselves up against the criminal law.

For several days past it has been apparent to all

who have followed the situation that, far among the "big five," frequent meetings are being held and heads are being box in consultation. Among the packers that they would pay 2 cents a pound for raisins providing that 20,000 tons could be secured by November 1st. This was advertised as a "liberal" offer made solely for the benefit of the growers.

Hardly had the advertisements of this offer passed from print when L. F. Giffen, an independent packer, caused consternation among the members of the "Consolidated" by also offering 2 cents for raisins, but asking his offer without any "strings."

Perhaps the offer of Giffen may not be deemed as important by the Consolidated. But nevertheless it had the effect of bringing a number of them to the scene. Among them was A. Gartenkorn, the biggest Roman of them all. Yesterday there was burrying and scurrying along the row. Likewise meetings were held, the object of which have remained a deep mystery. They refused to give out any information as to the cause of their agitation.

Now that Attorney Harris has announced his intention of bringing suit the "business" of the Consolidated bids fair to be given in full to the public regardless of their desires. It is understood that the charge will be that the packers have entered into a conspiracy not to offer more than 2 cents for raisins and thus to keep the market down to the lowest possible notch. GROWERS UNABLE TO ORGANIZE

It will be remembered that last year when the Fairweather plan bid fair to be put into effect and to clear the muddled situation which existed even then proceedings were finally dropped because of the Cartwright anti-trust law, which the packers had suddenly discovered. It was noted that the organization was proposed to form would be regarded in the nature of a trust and for that reason would run afoul of the law. Hence the packers could not deal with the organization.

But now the shoe seems to be on the other foot. There is no longer laugh-

but which so far has not been accepted.

"I think prospects are good for the future raisin market," said Giffen in speaking over his offer in general. "The only danger that we should guard against now is the raising of the price too high this year. The market will not stand that. But we can dispose of every ton that we buy. There will not be so much of hold-over as some people might think. And it would not be at all surprising if by next year the situation will be entirely cleared."

THREE HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

More May Have Perished in Livery Stable Fire.

Flames Destroy L Street Property at 1 O'clock This Morning.

FIRE AT 1 O'CLOCK this morning destroyed two livery stables and a blacksmith shop on L street, between Tulare and Kern streets, burning three horses to death and burning another so badly that it must be shot as soon as captured. Hard work on the part of the tamen saved adjoining property from destruction and the prompt arrival of the police on the scene prevented a larger loss.

The fire started in a small, one-story automobile and buggy repair shop on L street, midway between the Star Horse and Mule Market and the old L street station. The blaze had gained considerable headway before anyone noticed it. John Waterman, night man at the Waterman Bros. automobile garage across the street in the Porteau building, was the first to see the flames issuing from the repair shop. He turned on an alarm from Box 8. The department was prompt to arrive and a half dozen policemen were soon on the scene. The buildings were frame structures, and within three minutes after Waterman noticed the blaze, the buildings were a mass of flames.

The front door of the Star Horse and Mule Market was found to be locked. Detective Farham rushed to the rear entrance and throwing open the door ran into the smoke-filled room. The flames had not yet entered owing to the iron roof. An alarm that could be found were unbroken and driven into a carrel in the rear, where other patrolmen drove them into the alley and onto the street, closing the gate to prevent the panic-stricken animals from returning to the fire.

In the L street stables was when the damage was done. This building of long standing, one of the landmarks of the city, was like cotton in the path of the flames. The frenzied and helpless were helpless before the settling waves of fire. Time after time they attempted to enter, but were so many times driven back. After ten minutes of hard fighting the men were able to force an entrance. Four horses had been badly burned. Patrolman Castner shot two and Patrolman Knight one.

A fourth with its side burst open from the intense heat, dashed past the spectators and down the street at full speed. Unless the animal is caught and killed it will surely die. After the fire had died down, it was reported that a large stallion owned by E. C. Buchanan of the Star market had not been rescued. This rumor could not be confirmed as the ruins had not cooled to permit a closer investigation. It is also probable that more than three perished in the flames.

Manager Qualls of the L street stables was the heaviest loser. A man named Nelson owned the property. The entire half block is known as the old Louis Hanson property. Robinson's store on the corner was saved after heroic work by the firemen. A blacksmith shop and paint store on Kern street was searched only. Several cords of wood in the rear of the Robinson store furnished fuel for the flames and before the firemen could check the blaze, the flames had already consumed the wood in seven minutes.

The entire loss is placed at \$20,000. Many buggies were saved and the Star market was not damaged beyond repair. The L street stables and the repair shop, where the blaze started, were razed to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Fresno county exhibit used at the Seattle exposition has been turned over to the Union Pacific railroad, and will be used in advertising this county throughout the East. The order making the transfer was made last night by the Chamber of Commerce when Secretary Robertson was instructed to give P. B. Norton, an agent of the railroad named, a written statement authorizing those in charge at the exposition to give over the display. Steps will be taken to remove the exhibit at once and it is not unlikely that during the coming month it will be shown at three big fairs in the east, one of these at Chicago, another at Omaha, and the third at Council Bluffs, Iowa. After this that portion of the exhibit which will keep is to be given a place in a large cement fire-proof room to be maintained at

mainly by the Union Pacific and is to remain temporarily at places where it is considered they will do the most good.

TELLS OF PLAN. According to Norton the campaign about to be instituted by the railroads to colonize the San Joaquin valley, and in fact the entire state of California, is to be in a way similar to that was inaugurated by James J. Hill in the Northwest some years ago and which did much to settle that section.

This campaign, however, is to be on a much more pretentious scale, and will in fact be one of the greatest plans for colonization ever undertaken on behalf of any territory by a private corporation.

"It is the desire of the railroads to settle all the land available," said Norton. "But the work is to be carried on systematically. At first contracts will only be entered into to colonize those tracts of 15,000 acres or over, of which there are any number in the interior of the state. But later we will go after the smaller parcels of land."

"What we desire now is the co-operation of the various counties. We wish them to furnish exhibits and literature and the railroad will attend to the distribution."

RAILROADS "ALL RIGHT." The remarks of Norton met with general approval and for once the words of the much condemned railroads met with commendation.

"I am 50 years old," said President Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce after the meeting. "These railroads know how to do things. When they undertake to carry through any plan they generally meet with success."

So far as the colonization scheme is concerned, the remainder of those present at the meeting agreed with President Hobbs and voted the railroad officials having this particular work in hand a set of "good fellows."

In order that the local chamber may keep in touch with the work that is being done on behalf of Fresno county, Norton promised that wherever the local exhibit is set up in the East photo-

graphs will be taken and submitted.

WILL EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO. Secretary Robertson was instructed last night also to send a number of jars containing specimens prepared from the exhibits at the federal building to be opened at the federal building by the United States irrigation service. The display is to be particularly of products from irrigated districts and will be permanently maintained. It is desired that the goods shall be installed in the federal building before the opening of the National Farm Land Congress on November 16th and also prior to the United States Land and Irrigation Congress, which immediately follows.

WANT SLIDES FOR LECTURES. A letter was read at the meeting from Rugs P. Jennings of the San Joaquin Promotion Committee, asking for stereoscopic slides to be sent to the Land and Irrigation Congress at Chicago to be used in illustrating lectures pertaining to this state. The slides will be sent along with appropriate literature.

DE LARA'S CAUSE TO BE HEARD HERE

The Socialist band of Fresno will hold a meeting in Chancery hall tomorrow night to protest against the deportation of Le Lache to Mexico. Ralph Kornigold, Socialist lecturer, will address the meeting and other speakers are expected to give voice to protest.

90 DAYS AND \$250 FINE FOR FELONY

Ninety days in the county jail and a fine of \$250 was the sentence imposed on Henry Biggs by Justice of the Peace Kerr in Visalia yesterday after his conviction on a felony charge. Biggs was brought to the local jail last night. He has failed to pay the fine to date.

ROOSEVELT 51 YEARS OLD.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Some of the Oyster Bay neighbors who keep birthday books were reminded that the distinguished fellow townsmen Theodore Roosevelt, is just 51 years old today. In a recent article he speaks of himself as "an elderly gentleman whose varied past includes rheumatism."

President Taft was 52 years old on September 15.

Mr. Roosevelt's friends here took no formal note of the day and sent no congratulatory messages to Africa.

MARRIES ITALIAN COUNT.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 27.—At noon today was celebrated the marriage of Miss Carolyn Montague of this city, to Count Neriho Ruspoli of Ravenna, Italy.

Miss Montague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Montague, her father being a wealthy manufacturer of Chattanooga. She is the second daughter of the family to wed an Italian nobleman, her sister, Miss Mildred having married Count Pasquale Ruspoli, a cousin of Count Ruspoli, two years ago.

DIED.

PARKER.—At Jamison, October 26, 1909, William Parker, aged 50 years, a native of Missouri.

Funeral services at Stephens & Bent's parlor at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS. Seventy-five cents to \$2.50, fresh stock. Butler & Collier Drug Co.

NO CHILLS, NO FEVER. After taking S. L. Agar Reindeer. Try it. At Smith's Drug Store.

Dr. May Marts, osteopath, 147 Forest Bidg.

Bearskin Coats, \$1.98.

Children's bearskin coats, 1 to 5 years; colors, white, red, tan, blue; a splendid garment, not to be mentioned in the same breath as some of the flimsy stuff offered around town at higher prices.



—old age and glass age.

—old age is not a question of years but one of variety and preservation of all faculties either by natural or artificial means.

—when you most, in the economy of nature, resort to artificial eye-age, the best is none too good.

—the best of the past is woefully short of being adequate to the proper preservation of the eye, for the present spectacle lens transmits but ten per cent. of that light so essential to health.

THE HEALTH-RAY LENS.

The only eyeglasses or spectacle lens that transmits the health rays so essential to the preservation of sight, is the newly discovered Health-Ray.

The

Health-Ray

transmits ninety-nine per cent. more of health light than does the present eyeglass lens now worn by the world.

The Health-Ray gives aging eyes rich, nutritious blood, stimulates accommodation, and preserves.

With the evening of life, when the lights begin to fail, you want the enjoyment that comes to those who have had imperfect eyes made perfect with Health-Ray glasses.

FOR SALE BY



The Week Slaughter Sale

RUGS DRAPERIES GO-CARTS

WORMSER Furniture Co.

1022-1028 J ST., FRESNO PUBLIC STORAGE



75c Men's Night Gowns, 63c

They're made of fine heavy weight flannelette, 34 inches long; good generous cut, all the best patterns.

Starts This Morning at 9 O'clock

Thousands of yards of new, stylish, seasonable silks at greatly reduced prices. Plain and fancy taftas, satin, faille, Peau de Soie, Moire, antique, Messaline, plain and striped; black taftas, gros grain, bengalines, satins, crepe de chines—All at special prices, as is our custom twice each year—with this difference: Prices for this sale are without doubt the lowest that have ever been made for this same quality of merchandise.

75c Fancy Taftas, 49c 75c Crepe De Chine, 59c

Soft finished taftas, soft colored; colors, pink, light blue, etc., have figured and striped, pretty, dressy, ender, cream, black.

90c Messalines and Failles, 69c It is the equal of any \$1.25 silk.

Beautiful satin finished silks, sold anywhere heavy, perfect dye,

plain and corded, very appropriate yard wide, and the best silk bar

for evening wear.

\$1.00 Messalines, 27 inch, 79c

Satin, shining silk in colors best adapted for afternoon or evening wear.

\$1.00 Linings Satins, 89c

Yard wide; good wearing quality for coat linings; black, gray,

tan, brown, cream and navy.

\$1.50 Black Peau De Soie, \$1.19

Very fine and soft, no dressing at all, yard wide, and cuts to advantage for coats and capes, as well as dresses.

85c Moire Antique, 75c

Colors, brown, tan, navy, myrtle,

etc., gray; 19 inch width and very

stylish for waist and trimmings.

75c 15c Taffetas, 49c

16 inch widths, all colors for trim-

ming, linings and waists.

Fresno's Famous Store for Waists

\$1.50 Tailored Waists \$1.15

We show some very clever ideas in popular tailored waists, made of 80 per cent. pure linen, that we are pricing at \$1.15. Compare these with the cheap linens waists sold about town for higher prices.

\$2 Pure Linen Waist \$1.48

Linen for the price of cotton; a full laundered linen waist with narrow plaited, large pearl buttons.

\$1.48

Untrimmed Shapes on Sale Today

Sure exactly one-half. Some two dozen shapes that we picked up from a wholesaler at half price, so we pass the good fortune on to you—

colours are green, brown, navy and black; former prices were \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00. New price

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.50

75c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.85 \$2.50

25c Popular Music 19c

Be Sweet to 2nd Kid.

Say, Boys, You Found a Girl.

Swing Me Higher, Ohullah.

Beautiful Eyes.

Waltz Me Till I'm Dreaming.

Will Flower.

Won't You Be My Husband.

Blushing.